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### **Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend claim 4 as set forth below, leaving the following claims:

Claim 1 (original) A cosmetic container comprising a substantially transparent primary cyclo-olefin copolymer and a tint modifier, said tint modifier being present in an amount sufficient to give said container a Yellowness Index between about -0.2 and about +0.2.

Claim 2 (original) A container according to claim 1 wherein said primary cyclo-olefin copolymer comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene.

Claim 3 (original) A container according to claim 1 wherein said tint modifier comprises a cyclo-olefin copolymer and a coloring agent.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A container according to claim 3 wherein said ~~tone tint~~ modifier comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene and said coloring agent, and said primary cyclo-olefin copolymer comprise copolymers of norbornene and ethylene.

Claim 5 (original) A container according to claim 4 wherein said tint modifier has substantially the same composition as said primary cyclo-olefin copolymer, but has enhanced flow properties.

Claim 6 (original) A container according to claim 4 wherein said coloring agent comprises a blue pigment.

Claim 7 (original) A container according to claim 2 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer has a glass transition temperature between about 80°C and about 180°C.

Claim 8 (original) A container according to claim 2 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer has a glass transition temperature of about 160°C.

Claim 9 (original) A container in accordance with claim 1 having a comparative Yellowness Index of less than about +0.2.

Claim 10 (original) A container in accordance with claim 1 having a Yellowness Index between about 0 and about +0.2.

Claim 11 (original) A container in accordance with claim 1 having a Yellowness Index between about 0 and about +0.1.

Claim 12 (original) A nail polish bottle comprising a cyclo-olefin copolymer having a glass transition temperature of at least about 160°C and a tint modifier in a quantity sufficient to give said bottle a Yellowness Index of about -0.2 to about +0.2.

Claim 13 (original) A nail polish bottle according to claim 12 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene.

Claim 14 (original) A nail polish bottle according to claim 12 wherein said tint modifier comprises a cyclo-olefin copolymer and a coloring agent.

Claim 15 (original) A nail polish bottle according to claim 14 wherein said cyclo-olefin copolymer comprises a copolymer of norbornene and ethylene.

Claim 16 (original) A method for producing cosmetic containers comprising:  
providing a cyclo-olefin copolymer;  
blending a coloring agent with said copolymer in an amount sufficient to give said container a comparative Yellowness Index of less than about +0.2; and  
molding said containers from said blended cyclo-olefin copolymer and coloring agent.

Claim 17 (original) A method in accordance with claim 16 wherein said coloring agent

is blended with said copolymer in an amount sufficient to give said container a comparative Yellowness Index of between about 0 and about +0.1.

Claim 18 (original) A method according to claim 16 wherein said copolymer is prepared by co-polymerizing ethylene and norbornene with a metallocene catalyst.

Claim 19 (original) A method according to claim 16 wherein said copolymer is prepared by co-polymerizing ethylene and norbornene with a metallocene-aluminoxane catalyst.